

Voytilla, Marykay

From: Hamlin, Tim
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 8:25 AM
To: Voytilla, Marykay
Subject: FW: Results of Water Quality Tests

Hi MaryKay,

Below is the only document I have in response to the air and water quality issues of the FOIA request.

From: Chu, Ed
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:17 PM
To: Hamlin, Tim; Voytilla, Marykay; Filippini, Mark; Tyree, James
Subject: Results of Water Quality Tests

Comments appreciated...

Dear Region 10 Colleagues,

We have received results of the Park Place water quality sampling we performed on May 28.

On May 28, R10 EPA staff collected samples from kitchen faucets, drinking fountains, and ice from the refrigerators located on floors 7 – 13 and floor 18. There were a total of 35 sampling points (two refrigerators did not have any ice in them). All but two drinking fountains sampled were below the MCL for lead. Following two drinking fountains showed levels higher than the MCL of 15 ppb:

- 10th floor South. The result was 365 ppb.
- 12th floor Southwest. The result was 18 ppb.

We are taking immediate steps to deal with the two drinking fountains – please do not drink from these fountains:

1. We have posted signs on each of these two fountains directing staff to use other water sources.
2. Building management has turned off the affected fountains.
3. New fountains will be installed and tested to replace the two fountains.

All test results (including results of copper sampling) and Our Quality Assurance Project Plan will be posted on the Drinking Water Quality page of the Park Place Remodel website. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Kay Voytilla or Mark Filippini.

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